IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION CIVIL CASE NO. 1:10cv092

DORIS A. RAMSEY,)
Plaintiff,))
vs.) ORDER OF REMAND
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,))
Commissioner of Social Security,)
Defendant.)

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Assented to Motion for Reversal and Remand pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. §405(g) [Doc. 14].

Sentence four of 42 U.S.C. §405(g) provides in pertinent part, "[t]he court shall have the power to enter, upon the pleadings and transcript of the record, a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security, with or without remanding the cause for a rehearing." The parties have moved for reversal of the decision of the Defendant and remand for further administrative proceedings.

Specifically, the parties ask that the Appeals Council instruct the administrative law judge to consider the plaintiff's disability status between August 1, 2004, the date the ALJ found that the plaintiff's disability ceased,

and June 12, 2008, the day of the ALJ's decision.

Based on the representations of the parties, the Court finds that reversal and remand are appropriate. Melkonyan v. Sullivan, 501 U.S. 89, 111 S.Ct. 2157, 115 L.Ed.2d 78 (1991).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' Consent Motion for Reversal and Remand pursuant to Sentence Four of 42 U.S.C. §405(g)

[Doc. 11] is hereby **GRANTED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is hereby REVERSED and the case is REMANDED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon remand, the Appeals Council remand the case to an Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") for a new hearing at which Plaintiff will be able to testify and present evidence, that the Appeals Council instruct the ALJ to consider the plaintiff's disability status between August 1, 2004 and June 12, 2008, the day of the ALJ's decision.

A Judgment of Remand is entered simultaneously herewith. The Clerk of Court is notified that this is a final judgment closing the case.

Signed: November 11, 2010

Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge